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For: Method and Arrangement for Determining an Impact-Free Extremal Actuating Position of an Actuating Member of an Internal Combustion Engine

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of drawing.
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